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AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document finalizes proposed rulemakings published in the **Federal Register** on March 25, July 8, and August 17, 1981, and establishes frameworks (i.e., the outer limits for dates and times when shooting may occur, hunting areas, and the number of birds which may be taken and possessed) for late season migratory bird hunting regulations for the 1981–82 season. These seasons generally commence on or about October 1, 1981, and include most of those for waterfowl.

Except as noted, the frameworks are similar to those in effect last hunting season. The Service continues its program of stabilized season lengths and bag limits for ducks during the regular hunting season into the 1981–82 hunting season. This will be the second year of a 5-year cooperative study with Canada.

In the Atlantic Flyway, zones for duck hunting are modified or initiated in 4 States, length of Canada goose seasons in 3 States and the snow goose season throughout the flyway are extended, and the brant season is opened on a limited basis. Hunting zones are changed in several Mississippi Flyway States, goose quota reductions are specified for Illinois and Wisconsin, and changes are made in the goose limits and transportation regulations in portions of the Mississippi Flyway. In the Central Flyway, zones for duck hunting may be selected experimentally in 4 States; other States may divide their duck seasons into 3 segments in lieu of zoning. Longer seasons are established for Canada geese in designated portions of South Dakota and Nebraska, and for white geese only in New Mexico. Four States may designate goose seasons by zones. In the Pacific Flyway, more liberal regulations are offered for several areas frequented by the Rocky Mountain Population of Canada Geese; for white geese in portions of California, Oregon, and Washington; and for cackling and white-fronted geese in portions of California. Cascade County, Montana, is added to Teton County for whistling swan hunting with no increase in the number of permits allocated to the State.

The Service annually prescribes hunting regulations frameworks to the States. The effects of this final rule are to facilitate the selection of hunting seasons by the States and to further the establishment of the late season migratory bird hunting regulations for the 1981–82 season.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule takes effect on September 9, 1981. State selections of seasons and other options are due by September 4, 1981.

ADDRESSES: State season selections to: Director (FWS/MBMO), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240. Comments received on the proposed late season frameworks are available for public inspection during normal business hours in Room 525–B, Matomic Building, 1717 H Street, NW., Washington, D.C. Copies of the environmental assessment on stabilization of hunting regulations are available from the Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. The Service's biological opinion resulting from its consultation under Section 7, Endangered Species Act, is available for public inspection in or available from the Office of Endangered Species and the Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John P. Rogers, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240 (202–254–3207).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918 (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.), as amended, authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior, having due regard for the zones of temperature and for the distribution, abundance, economic, value, breeding habits, and times and lines of flight of migratory game birds, to determine when, to what extent, and by what means such birds or any part, nest, or egg thereof may be taken, hunted, captured, killed, possessed, sold, purchased, shipped, carried, exported, or transported.

On March 25, 1981, the Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter the Service) published for public comment in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 18666) proposals to amend 50 CFR Part 20, with comment periods ending July 16 and August 24, 1981, respectively for the 1981–82 early and late hunting frameworks. That document dealt with the establishment of hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for migratory birds under §§ 20.101 through 20.107 and 20.109 of Subpart K. On July 8, 1981, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 35316) a second document consisting of a supplemental proposed rulemaking dealing with both the early and late season frameworks. On July 13, 1981, the Service published for public comment in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 35056) a third document consisting of a proposed rulemaking dealing specifically with frameworks for early season migratory bird hunting regulations. On July 29, 1981, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 38868) a fourth document consisting of a final rulemaking for the early season frameworks for migratory game bird hunting regulations from which State wildlife conservation agency officials selected early season hunting dates, hours, areas, and limits for the 1981–82 season. In a fifth document published in the **Federal Register** on August 17, 1981 (46 FR 41736), the Service published supplemental proposed frameworks for the late hunting seasons. On August 21, 1981, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 42642) a sixth document consisting of a final rule amending Subpart K of 50 CFR Part 20 to set hunting seasons, hours, areas, and limits for mourning doves, white-winged doves, band-tailed pigeons, rails, woodcock, snipe, and gallinules; September teal seasons; sea ducks in certain defined areas of the Atlantic Flyway; ducks in September in four States; sandhill cranes in designated portions of North Dakota and South Dakota; and migratory game birds in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands during 1981–82.

This final rulemaking is the seventh in the series of proposed, supplemental, and final rulemaking documents for migratory game bird hunting regulations and establishes final frameworks for late season migratory bird hunting regulations for the 1981–82 season.

Review of Public Comments and the Service's Response

In the **Federal Register** dated July 8, 1981 (at 46 FR 35316), the Service reported and responded to all public comments on the proposed late season frameworks which had been received up to June 3, 1981. Twenty-one additional written comments and oral statements from 7 individuals at the late seasons Public Hearing on August 4 were summarized and responded to in the **Federal Register** dated August 17, 1981 (at 46 FR 41736). A number of changes were made in response to these various

comments and to additional biological data.

Thirty-seven additional written comments were subsequently received prior to the closing of the public comment period for the proposed late hunting season frameworks on August 24, 1981. These comments originated from 9 State conservation agencies, 22 individuals (including petitions submitted on behalf of 796 persons), 1 Federal agency, 2 local governments, and 3 organizations. Respondents sometimes submitted several communications. Frequently letters did not specifically mention the open comment period or refer to the Service's proposals. However, because they were received during the comment period and generally related to migratory bird hunting regulations, they were treated as comments. Excluded from the following summary are comments on: early hunting season frameworks from which regulations have already been finalized (see the **Federal Register** dated August 21, 1981, at 46 FR 42642); specific hunting season dates, which are yet to be selected by State conservation agencies; and species not defined as migratory game birds. The comments are summarized and addressed in the same order that the various regulatory topics appeared in the **Federal Register** dated March 25, 1981.

Zoning. Maine indicated that in selecting waterfowl seasons it desired the option to choose between the zones in effect during the 1980–81 hunting season and the new zones described in the **Federal Register** dated August 17, 1981, at page 41741. Nebraska reported that Cass and Sarpy Counties had been inadvertently omitted from the list of counties comprising Zone 4 in that State. This omission occurred on page 41744 of the foregoing **Federal Register.**

Response. The final late season frameworks include the two zone options for Maine and the two additional counties in Zone 4 of Nebraska.

Goose and Brant Seasons

Atlantic Flyway. Comments from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection and one individual supported the 20-day increase in Canada goose season length proposed by the Service but recommended that a daily bag limit of 4 rather than 3 Canada geese be allowed. The Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, provided information on damages to certain Connecticut farm crops caused by grazing geese. Damage to cover crops during the early fall is particularly serious in Newport, Kent, and Washington Counties. Lengthening the season to 90 days and setting the season's opening as early as September 20 were recommended to alleviate depredations. The Northern Rhode Island Conservation District similarly commented on goose depredations upon agricultural crops and the need for hunting season relaxations.

Seven letters were received from individuals residing in Rhode Island, where the same Canada goose frameworks are being proposed. All favored extending the goose season from 70 to 90 days, as the Service proposes.

Response. The Service's final frameworks allow these two States to select 90-day seasons within the framework of October 1, 1981, through January 31, 1982, with a bag limit of 3 Canada geese and a possession limit of 6. The longer framework this year allows States greater flexibility in selecting seasons. In some locales the sedentary geese do not become vulnerable to hunting until late winter. The Service believes that extending the season by 20 days and allowing a later framework will be of more importance in alleviating crop damage than providing an additional goose in the daily bag limit. Experience gained this fall and winter with these relaxations will be reviewed to determine their benefits in alleviating crop depredations.

Seven New Jersey hunters signing one letter commented on brant and snow goose regulations. They favored a 30-day brant season and a limit of 1 to 3 brant daily. They further recommended increasing the snow goose daily bag limit to 6 birds daily as a means of making the hunting of these birds more attractive. A letter from the New Jersey Waterfowlers Association commented extensively on snow goose populations and management, and recommended a 90-day season with 6 geese allowed daily.

Response. The Service's frameworks provide for a 90-day season (an increase of 20 days over last year) and a daily limit of 4 snow geese throughout the Atlantic Flyway. This is what was recommended by the Atlantic Flyway Council. This level of harvest opportunity is believed to be consistent with flyway management objectives for Atlantic snow geese.

New Jersey recommended that the proposed brant frameworks, providing for a continuous 30-day season, be modified to allow split seasons. New Jersey pointed out that other waterfowl hunting seasons are split and it would be desirable to avoid having the brant season open at times when other waterfowl seasons would be closed. If this were not avoided, hunting pressure might be undesirably focused exclusively on brant during certain periods.

Response. The rationale offered by New Jersey is reasonable and the frameworks are modified to allow States in the Atlantic Flyway to select split seasons for brant.

Mississippi Flyway. A number of comments were received on the Service proposal to reduce harvest quotas on Mississippi Valley Population (MVP) Canada geese slightly more than proposed by the Upper Region of the Mississippi Flyway Council.

The Cairo Chamber of Commerce and the City of Cairo, both of Cairo, Illinois, opposed the 3,000-bird reduction in Illinois' Canada goose quota, noting that the restriction would adversely affect the local economy. The Southern Illinois Quotozone Waterfowl Association and four persons opposed reduction of the Illinois goose quota. The Conservation Advisory Board, Illinois Department of Conservation, expressed concern that harvest quotas were being reduced for MVP geese at a time when the Illinois segment of the population was stable or increasing. Illinois also requested that the season framework opening date in the Southern Illinois Zone be delayed from November 6 to November 9.

In contrast, the Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, the Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources, and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries objected that the proposed reduction in quotas was not sufficient to increase MVP Canada geese as specified in the MVP management plan.

In Indiana, concern focused on the shortening of the goose season in Posey County to 50 days from the 70 days in effect last year. The Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife and 8 individuals, with petitions bearing the signatures of 796 persons objected to including Posey County, Indiana, in the area where a 20-day reduction in season length for MVP Canada geese was proposed. This reduction was recommended by the Mississippi Flyway Council. The State noted that geese using Posey County range into Henderson and Union Counties, Kentucky, where 70-day seasons are being proposed. The petitioners based their opposition to the 20-day season reduction in the belief that Indiana hunters are being unfairly penalized in efforts to increase the numbers of MVP Canada geese.

The decision to reduce the overall harvest of Mississippi Valley Population Canada geese stems from the downward trend in its status since 1977. This trend is contrary to the population goal

established for this population, and works against achieving the distribution goal. The problem may be exacerbated this year because the fall flight is expected to be smaller than last year and may be below average.

The States involved in the management of MVP geese customarily reach agreement and make a recommendation to the Service on the level of harvest deemed appropriate. This year, however, they failed to agree on harvest quotas, a key element in harvest management. There was general agreement that the season length should be reduced from 70 to 50 days, but no agreement was reached on the Wisconsin and Illinois quotas. Upper Region States of the Mississippi Flyway Council recommended a combined quota of 55,000 (compared to 63,000 in 1980); while the Lower Region States recommended 36,000.

Under these circumstances, the Service endorsed the 50-day season length recommendation, and proposed a quota of 50,000 birds—20,000 birds to Wisconsin (a reduction of 33 percent from last year) and 30,000 birds to Illinois (a 9 percent reduction). The disparity in quota reduction is based on the fact that most of the MVP decline is attributed to that segment of the population harvested mainly in Wisconsin. The harvest in Illinois has contributed to the decline but to a lesser degree. The reduction in season length and harvest quotas reflect a desire to reverse the 3-year downward trend in the MVP. The Service believes the population decline is real and that action this year is essential. If the reductions prove inadequate, further steps will have to be considered next year.

The framework has been revised so that the Canada goose season opening in southern Illinois is delayed from November 6 to November 9.

A minor correction is made in the description of the area in Tennessee where the Canada goose season is limited to 50 days.

Central Flyway. Additions and corrections to the frameworks applicable in this flyway include providing a possession limit of 10 geese, of which no more than 4 may be dark geese, in New Mexico; and changing the last date in Kansas from November 28 to November 29 when more liberal Canada goose and white-fronted goose limits apply.

Pacific Flyway. Corrections in this flyway's frameworks include replacing "Malheur County" with "Klamath County" in defining the area where more liberal bag limits for dark geese apply; and deleting mention of Wyoming in the framework relating to the Pacific Population of Canada geese.

Non-toxic Shot Regulations

On June 12, 1981, the Service published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 31030) proposed rules describing zones in which non-toxic shot is required for waterfowl hunting. When eaten by waterfowl, spent lead pellets can have a toxic effect. Non-toxic shot zones reduce availability of lead pellets in selected waterfowl feeding areas. The final regulations on non-toxic shot zones were published in the **Federal Register** (46 FR 40879) on August 13, 1981.

NEPA Consideration

The "Final Environmental Statement for the Issuance of Annual Regulations Permitting the Sport Hunting of Migratory Birds (FES 75-54)" was filed with the Council of Environmental Quality on June 6, 1975, and notice of availability was published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 1975 (40 FR 25241). In addition, several environmental assessments have been prepared on specific matters which serve to supplement the material in the Final Environmental Statement. Copies of these documents are available from the Service.

Endangered Species Act Consideration

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act provides that, "The Secretary shall review other programs administered by him and utilize such programs in furtherance of the purposes of this Act," and "by taking such action necessary to insure that any action authorized, funded, or carried out * * * is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of such endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or modification of habitat of such species * * * which is determined to be critical."

Consequently, the Service reviewed all regulations frameworks being contemplated this year for season lengths, limits, shooting hours, and outside dates within which States may select general seasons for waterfowl, coots, and gallinules; extra teal in regular seasons; special scaup seasons; whistling swan seasons in 3 western States; sandhill crane seasons in portions of the Central Flyway and southeastern Arizona; and special falconry regulations. As a result of intra-Service Section 7 consultation, the Chief, Office of Endangered Species, stated in a biological opinion dated July 30, 1981, "* * * your action, as proposed, is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the above listed species [Aleutian Canada goose, bald eagle, American peregrine falcon, Arctic peregrine falcon, and whooping crane] and is not likely to result in the destruction or adverse modification of any designated Critical Habitat." As reported in the **Federal Register** dated July 13, 1981 (at 46 FR 36060), and July 29, 1981 (at 46 FR 38869), Section 7 consultations for the proposed frameworks for Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands were concluded on May 15, 1981, and for other proposed early season frameworks on June 15, 1981, with satisfactory biological opinions.

As in the past, hunting regulations this year are designed, among other things, to remove or alleviate chances of conflict between seasons for migratory game birds and the protection and conservation of endangered and threatened species.

The Service's biological opinions resulting from its consultation under Section 7 are considered public documents and are available for public inspection in the Office of Endangered Species and the Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior.

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12291

Pursuant to Executive Order 12291, the Department has determined that this rule is a major rule, and has significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.). In the **Federal Register** dated March 25, 1981 (at 46 FR 18669), the Service described measures it was taking to comply with new requirements on Federal agencies in developing new rules. A summary of an initial regulatory impact analysis was included in the same **Federal Register.**

The Service subsequently completed a final regulatory impact and flexibility analysis (FRIA) on June 30, 1981, and published a summary of it in the **Federal Register** dated August 21, 1981, at 46 FR 42643.

The Service's FRIA was planned so that it would suffice for both the early and late season final regulations. Copies of the final analysis are available upon request from the Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets, NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

Correction of Error in Early Season Regulations for Mourning Doves in North Dakota

The Service takes this opportunity to correct an error in the above regulations

relating to the bag and possession limits. These regulations, finalized in the Federal Register dated August 21, 1981 (at 46 FR 42645), incorrectly showed North Dakota's limits for mourning doves as 10 birds daily and 20 in possession. Because North Dakota selected the 45-day length season option, the limits should have read 15 doves daily and 30 in possession.

Authorship

The primary author of this final rule is Henry M. Reeves, Office of Migratory Bird Management, working under the direction of John P. Rogers, Chief.

Regulations Promulgation

The rulemaking process for migratory bird hunting, must, by its nature, operate under severe time constraints. However, the Service is of the view that every attempt should be made to give the public the greatest possible opportunity to comment on the regulations. Thus, when the proposed rulemakings were published on March 25, July 8, and August 17, the Service established what it believed were the longest periods possible for public comment. In doing this, the Service recognized that at the periods' close, time would be of the essence. That is, if there were a delay in the effective date of these regulations after this final rulemaking, the Service is of the opinion that the States would have insufficient time to select their season dates, shooting hours, and bag limits; to communicate those selections to the Service, and to establish and publicize the necessary regulations and procedures to implement their decisions. The Service therefore finds that "good cause" exists, within the terms of 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and these frameworks will, therefore, take effect immediately upon publication.

1. Accordingly, the Service under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of July 3, 1918, as amended, (40 Stat. 755; 16 U.S.C. 701 et seq), prescribes the final frameworks setting forth the species to be hunted, the daily bag and possession limits, the shooting hours, the season lengths, the earliest opening and latest closing dates, and hunting areas, from which State conservation agency officials may select open season dates and other options. Upon receipt of these selections from State officials, the Service will publish in the Federal Register final rulemaking amending certain sections of Subpart K of 50 CFR Part 20 to reflect late seasons, limits and shooting hours for the contiguous United States for the 1981–82 season.

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Final Regulations Frameworks for 1981-82 Late Hunting Seasons on Certain Migratory Game Birds

Pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Secretary of the Interior has approved final frameworks for season lengths, shooting hours, bag and possession limits, and outside dates within which States may select seasons for hunting waterfowl, coots, and gallinules; cranes in parts of New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, and Arizona; and common snipe in the Pacific Flyway. Frameworks are summarized below. States may be more restrictive in selecting season regulations, but may not exceed the framework provisions.

GENERAL

Split Season: States in all Flyways may split their season for ducks, geese, or brant into two segments of equal or unequal lengths. States in the Atlantic and Central Flyways may, in lieu of zoning, split their season for ducks or geese into three segments of equal or unequal lengths. Exceptions are noted in appropriate sections.

Shooting Hours: Between one-half hour before sunrise and sunset daily in all States, for all species, and for all seasons. The hours noted here also apply to hawking (taking by falconry).

Extra Blue-winged Teal: States in the Mississippi and Central Flyways selecting neither a teal or early duck season in September nor the point system may select an extra daily bag and possession limit of 2 and 4 blue-winged teal, respectively, for 9 consecutive days designated during the regular duck season. These extra limits are in addition to the regular duck bag and possession limits.

Extra teal: States in the Atlantic Flyway (except Florida) not selecting the point system may select an extra teal limit for 9 consecutive days during the regular duck season of no more than 2 blue-winged teal or 2 green-winged teal or 1 of each daily and no more than 4 singly or in the aggregate in possession.

Special Scaup-only Season: States in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways may select a special scaup-only hunting season not to exceed 16 consecutive days, with daily bag and possession limits of 5 and 10 scaup, respectively, subject to the following conditions:

1. The season must fall between October 1, 1981, and January 31, 1982, all dates inclusive.

2. The season must fall outside the open season for any other ducks except sea ducks.

3. The season must be limited to areas mutually agreed upon between the State and the Service prior to September 1, 1981.

4. These areas must be described and delineated in State hunting regulations.

OR

Extra Scaup: As an alternative, States in the Atlantic, Mississippi, and Central Flyways, except those selecting a point system, may select an extra daily bag and possession limit of 2 and 4 scaup, respectively, during the regular duck hunting season, subject to conditions 3 and 4 listed above. These extra limits are in addition to the regular duck limits and apply during the entire regular duck season.

Point System: Selection of the point system for any State entirely within a flyway must be on a statewide basis, except if New York selects the point system, conventional regulations may be retained for the Long Island Area. New York may not select the point system within the Upstate zoning option, and Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia may not select the point system pending completion of zoning studies.

Deferred Season Selections: States that did not select their rail, woodcock, snipe, gallinule, and sea duck seasons in July should do so at the time they make their waterfowl selections.

Frameworks for open seasons and season lengths, bag and possession limit options, and other special provisions are listed below by Flyway.

ATLANTIC FLYWAY

Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers

Outside Dates: Between October 1, 1981, and January 20, 1982.

Hunting Season: 50 days.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits (including restrictions on black ducks): (a) basic daily bag and possession limits of 4 and 8 ducks, respectively, of which no more than 2 in the daily bag and 4 in possession may be black ducks; or (b) basic daily bag and possession limits of 5 and 10 ducks, respectively, of which no more than 1 in the daily bag and 2 in possession may be black ducks.

Canvasbacks and Redheads: Except in closed areas, the limit on canvasbacks is 1 daily and 1 in possession. The limit on redheads throughout the flyway is 2 daily, except that in areas open to canvasback harvest the daily bag limit is 2 redheads, or 1 redhead and 1 canvasback. The possession limit on redheads is twice the daily bag limit under conventional regulations. The canvasback possession limit is equal to the daily bag limit. Under the point system, canvasbacks (except in closed areas) count 100 points each and redheads flywaywide count 70 points each. Areas closed to canvasback hunting are:

New York - Upper Niagara River between the Peace Bridge at Buffalo, New York, and the Niagara Falls. All waters of Lake Cayuga.

New Jersey - Those portions of Monmouth County and Ocean County lying east of the Garden State Parkway.

Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina - Those portions of each State lying east of U.S. Highway 1.

Restrictions on Wood Ducks: Under conventional and point system options, the daily bag and possession limits may not include more than 2 and 4 wood ducks, respectively.

Early Wood Duck Season Option: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia may split their regular hunting season so that a hunting season not to exceed 9 consecutive days occurs between October 1 and October 15. During this period under conventional regulations, no special restrictions within the regular daily bag and possession limits established for the flyway in 1981 shall apply to wood ducks. Under the point system, wood ducks shall be 25 points. For other ducks, daily bag and possession limits shall be the same as established for the flyway under conventional or point system regulations. For those States using conventional regulations, the 9 consecutive days extra teal option may be selected concurrent with the early wood duck season option. This exception to the daily bag and possession limits for wood ducks shall not apply to that portion of the duck hunting season that occurs after October 15.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit on mergansers is 5, only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser. The possession limit is 10, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits: The daily bag and possession limits of coots are 15 and 30, respectively.

Lake Champlain Area, New York Follows Vermont: The Lake Champlain Area of New York must follow the waterfowl seasons, daily bag and possession limits, and shooting hours selected by Vermont. This area includes that part of New York lying east and north of a boundary running south from the Canadian border along U.S. Highway 9 to New York Route 22 south of Keeseville, along New York Route 22 to South Bay, along and around the shoreline of South Bay to New York Route 22, along New York Route 22 to U.S. Highway 4 at Whitehall, and along U.S. Highway 4 to the Vermont border.

Special Scaup and Goldeneye Season: In lieu of a special scaup season, Vermont may, for the Lake Champlain Area, select a special scaup and goldeneye season not to exceed 16 consecutive days, with a daily bag limit of 3 scaup or 3 goldeneyes or 3 in the aggregate and a possession limit of 6 scaup or 6 goldeneyes or 6 in the aggregate, subject to the same provisions that apply to the special scaup season elsewhere.

Zoning:

Long Island: New York may, for Long Island, select season dates and daily bag and possession limits which differ from those in the remainder of the State.

Upstate New York: Upstate New York (excluding the Lake Champlain area) may be divided into three zones (West, North, South) on an experimental basis for the purpose of setting separate duck, coot and merganser seasons. Option (a) or (b) for seasons and bag limits is applicable to the zones in the Upstate area within the Flyway framework; only conventional regulations may be selected. Each zone will be permitted the full number of days offered under options (a) or (b). In addition, a 2-segment split season without penalty may be selected in each zone. The basic daily bag limit on ducks in each zone and the restrictions applicable to options (a) and (b) of the regular season for the Flyway also apply. Teal and scaup bonus bird options shall be applicable to the Upstate zones, but the 16-day special scaup season will not be allowed.

New York Zone Definitions: The zones are defined as follows:

The West Zone is that portion of Upstate New York lying west of a line commencing at the north shore of the Salmon River and its junction with Lake Ontario and extending easterly along the north shore of the Salmon River to its intersection with Interstate Highway 81, then southerly along Interstate Highway 81 to the Pennsylvania border.

The North and South Zones are bordered on the west by the boundary described above and are separated from each other as follows: starting at the intersection of Interstate Highway 81 and State Route 49 and extending easterly along State Route 49 to its junction with State Route 365 at Rome, then easterly along State Route 365 to its junction with State Route 28 at Trenton, then easterly along State Route 28 to its junction with State Route 29 at Middleville, then easterly along State Route 29 to its intersection with

Interstate Highway 87 at Saratoga Springs, then northerly along Interstate Highway 87 to its junction with State Route 9, then northerly along State Route 9 to its junction with State Route 149, then easterly along State Route 149 to its junction with State Route 4 at Fort Ann, then northerly along State Route 4 to its intersection with the New York/Vermont boundary.

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia: Maine may implement its current zoned season program on an operational basis. New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and West Virginia each may be divided into two zones on an experimental basis for the purpose of setting separate duck, coot and merganser seasons. New Jersey may be divided into three zones and Pennsylvania may be divided into four zones for the same purpose. Option (a) or (b) for seasons and bag limits is applicable to the zones within the Flyway framework. Only conventional regulations may be selected in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. New Jersey must select the point system. Each zone will be permitted the full number of days offered under options (a) or (b). In addition, a two-segment split season without penalty may be selected. The basic daily bag limit on ducks in each zone and the restrictions applicable to options (a) and (b) of the regular season for the Flyway also apply. Teal and scaup bonus bird options, and the 16-day special scaup season shall be allowed.

Zone definitions:

Connecticut

North Zone - That portion of the State north of Interstate 95.

South Zone - That portion of the State south of Interstate 95.

Maine

As an alternative to the zones offered during the 1980-81 season, the following zones may be selected:

North Zone - Game Management Zones 1 through 5.

South Zone - Game Management Zones 6 through 8.

Massachusetts

Coastal Zone - Beginning at the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border, that portion of the State east and south of a boundary formed by Interstate 95, south to U.S. Route 1, south to Interstate 93, south to Route 3, south to U.S. Route 6, southwest to Route 28, northwest to Interstate 195, and west to the Rhode Island line.

Inland Zone - That portion of the State west and north of the above boundary.

New Hampshire

Coastal Zone — Beginning at the Maine-New Hampshire line in Rollinsford, that portion of the State east of a boundary formed by State Highway 4 west to the city of Dover, south to the intersection of State Highway 108, south along State Highway 108 through Madbury, Durham, and Newmarket to the junction of State Highway 85 in Newfields, south to State Highway 101 in Exeter, east to State Highway 51 (Exeter-Hampton Expressway), east to Interstate 95 (New Hampshire Turnpike) in Hampton, and south to the Massachusetts line.

Inland Zone — That portion of the State west of the above boundary.

New Jersey

Coastal Zone — That portion of New Jersey seaward of a continuous line beginning at the New York State boundary line in Raritan Bay; then west along the New York boundary line to its intersection with Route 440 at Perth Amboy; then west on Route 440 to its intersection with the Garden State Parkway; then south on the Garden State Parkway to the shoreline at Cape May City and continuing to the Delaware boundary in Delaware Bay.

North Zone - That portion of New Jersey west of the Coastal Zone and north of a boundary formed by Route 70, west to the New Jersey Turnpike, north on the turnpike to Route 206, north on Route 206 to Route 1, Trenton, west on Route 1 to the Pennsylvania State boundary in the Delaware River.

South Zone - That portion of New Jersey not within the North Zone or the Coastal Zone.

Pennsylvania

Lake Erie Zone - The Lake Erie waters of Pennsylvania and a shoreline margin along Lake Erie from New York on the east to Ohio on the west extending 150 yards inland, but including all of Presque Isle Peninsula.

North Zone - That portion of the State north of I-80 from the New Jersey State line west to the junction of State Route 147, then north on State Route 147 to the junction of Route 220, then west and/or south on Route 220 to the junction of I-80, then west on I-80 to its junction with the Allegheny River, and then north along but not including the Allegheny River to the New York border.

Northwest Zone - That portion of the State bounded on the north by the Lake Erie Zone and the New York line, on the east by and including the Allegheny River, on the south by Interstate Highway I-80, and on the west by the Ohio line.

South Zone - The remaining portion of the State.

West Virginia

Allegheny Mountain Upland Zone (contained with the circumscribed boundaries below).

The north boundary is the State line adjacent to Pennsylvania and Maryland. The eastern boundary extends south along U.S. Route 220 through Keyser, West Virginia, to the intersection of U.S. Route 50, and follows U.S. Route 50 to the intersection with State Route 93. The boundary follows State Route 93 south to the intersection with State Route 42 and continues south on State Route 42 to Petersburg. At Petersburg, the boundary follows State Route 28 south to Minnehaha Springs, and then follows State Route 39 west to U.S. Route 219 and follows 219 south to the intersection of Interstate 64. The southern boundary follows I-64 west to the intersection with U.S. Route 60, and follows Route 60 west to the intersection of U.S. Route 19. The western boundary follows Route 19 north to the intersection of I-79, and follows I-79 north to the Pennsylvania State line.

Remainder of the State - That portion outside the above boundaries.

Point System Option for all States in the Atlantic Flyway: As an alternative to conventional bag limits for ducks, a 50-day season with a point-system bag limit may be selected by States in the Atlantic Flyway during the framework dates prescribed. Point values for species and sexes taken are as follows: in Florida only, the fulvous tree duck counts 100 points each; in all States the canvasback counts 100 points each (except in closed areas); the female mallard, black duck, mottled duck, wood duck (except in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia during the early wood duck season option), redhead, and hooded merganser count 70 points each; the blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, pintail, gadwall, wigeon, shoveler, scaup, sea ducks, and mergansers (except hooded) count 10 points each; the male mallard, the wood duck during the early wood duck season option in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and all other species of ducks count 25 points each. The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken, added to the sum of the point values of the other birds already taken during that day, reaches or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit is the maximum number of birds which legally could have been taken in 2 days.

Sea Ducks: In any State in the Atlantic Flyway selecting both point-system regulations and a special sea duck season, sea ducks count 10 points each during the point-system season, but during any part of the sea duck season falling outside the point-system season, sea duck daily bag and possession limits of 7 and 14, respectively, apply.

Coot Limits: Coots have a point value of zero, but the daily bag and possession limits are 15 and 30, respectively, as under the conventional limits.

Canada Geese

Outside Dates, Season Lengths, and Limits: Between October 1, 1981, and January 20, 1982, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, and Virginia (excluding those portions of the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake lying east of Interstate 64 and U.S. Highway 17) may select 70-day seasons on Canada geese; the daily bag and possession limits are 3 and 6 geese, respectively. However, in the area comprised of New York (including Long Island), Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, the Delmarva Peninsula portions of Maryland and Virginia, and that portion of Pennsylvania lying east and south of a boundary beginning at Interstate Highway 83 at the Maryland border and extending north to Harrisburg, then east on U.S. Highway 22 to the New Jersey border, the Canada goose season length may be 90 days with the closing framework date extended to January 31, 1982. The daily bag limit within this area (except New York, Rhode Island, and Connecticut) will be 4 birds with a possession limit of 8 birds. The daily bag and possession limits in New York, Rhode Island, and Connecticut will be 3 and 6, respectively. North Carolina and those portions of the cities of Virginia Beach and Chesapeake lying east of Interstate 64 and U.S. Highway 17 in Virginia may select 50-day seasons on Canada geese within the October 1, 1981, to January 20, 1982, framework; the daily bag and possession limits are 2 and 4 Canada geese, respectively. South Carolina may select a 50-day season on Canada geese within the October 1, 1981, to January 20, 1982, framework; the daily bag and possession limits are 1 and 2 Canada geese, respectively.

Closures on Canada Geese: The season is closed on Canada geese in Florida and Georgia.

Snow Geese

Snow Geese: Between October 1, 1981, and January 31, 1982, States in the Atlantic Flyway may select 90-day seasons on snow geese (including blue geese); the daily bag and possession limits are 4 and 8 geese, respectively.

Atlantic Brant

Hunting Season: Between October 1, 1981, and January 20, 1982, States in the Atlantic Flyway may select 30-day seasons on Atlantic brant; the daily bag and possession limits are 2 and 4 brant, respectively.

MISSISSIPPI FLYWAY

Ducks, Coots, and Mergansers

Outside Dates: Between October 3, 1981, and January 20, 1982, in all States except that in Iowa the framework opening date is September 19 and in Mississippi the framework closing date is January 31.

Hunting Season: Not more than 50 days.

Limits: The daily bag limit for ducks is 5, and may include no more than 3 mallards, no more than 2 of which may be female mallards, 1 black duck, and 2 wood ducks (except as noted below). The possession limit is 10, including no more than 6 mallards, no more than 4 of which may be female mallards, 2 black ducks, and 4 wood ducks (except as noted below).

Canvasback and Redhead Limits: Except in closed areas, the conventional limit on canvasbacks and redheads is 1 daily and 2 in possession for each species. Under the point system, canvasbacks count 100 points each (except in closed areas) and redheads count 70 points each.

Closed Areas for Canvasback Hunting:

Mississippi River - Entire river, both sides, from Alton Dam upstream to Prescott, Wisconsin, at confluence of St. Croix River.

Alabama - Baldwin and Mobile Counties.

Louisiana - Caddo, St. Charles, and St. Mary Parishes; that portion of Ward 1 formerly designated as Ward 6 of St. Martin Parish; and Catahoula Lake in LaSalle and Rapides Parishes.

Michigan - Arenac, Bay, Huron, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Tuscola, and Wayne Counties, and those adjacent waters of Saginaw Bay south of a line extending from Point au Gres in Sec. 6, T18N, R7E (Arenac County) to Sand Point in Sec. 11, T17N, R9E (Huron County), the St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie, under jurisdiction of the State of Michigan.

Minnesota - Douglas, Mahnomen, Polk, Pope, and Sibley Counties. Where the county line of any of the above counties crosses any portion of a lake, that entire lake is closed. In addition, all land in Sec. 13, T130N, R31W (i.e., land between Lake Christina and Pelican Lake) is closed.

Ohio - Land and water areas comprising Erie, Ottawa, and Sandusky Counties.

Tennessee - Kentucky Lake lying north of Interstate Highway 40.

Wisconsin - In the Mississippi River Zone, all that part of Wisconsin west of the Burlington-Northern Railroad in Grant, Crawford, Vernon, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, and Pierce Counties. Also, the following lakes and waters, including a strip of land 100 yards wide adjacent to the shorelines thereof: Lake Poygan in Winnebago and Waushara Counties and Lakes Winneconne and Butte des Morts, including the connecting waters thereof, in Winnebago County.

Merganser Limits: The daily bag limit on mergansers is 5, only 1 of which may be a hooded merganser. The possession limit is 10, only 2 of which may be hooded mergansers.

Coot Limits: The daily bag and possession limits on coots are 15 and 30, respectively.

Point System Option: As an alternative to conventional bag limits for ducks, a 50-day season with point-system bag and possession limits may be selected by States in the Mississippi Flyway during the framework dates prescribed. Point values for species and sexes taken are as follows: except in closed areas, the canvasback counts 100 points; the redhead, female mallard, wood duck (except as noted below), black duck, and hooded merganser count 70 points each; the pintail, blue-winged teal, cinnamon teal, wigeon, gadwall, shoveler, scaup, green-winged teal, and mergansers (except hooded merganser) count 10 points each; the male mallard and all other species of ducks count 25 points each. The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken, added to the sum of the point values of the other birds already taken during that day, reaches or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit is the maximum number of birds which legally could have been taken in 2 days.

Coot Limits—Point System: Coots have a point value of zero, but the daily bag and possession limits are 15 and 30, respectively, as under the conventional limits.

Early Wood Duck Season Option: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama may split their regular duck hunting seasons in such a way that a hunting season not to exceed 9 consecutive days may occur between October 3 and October 15. During this period, under conventional regulations, no special restrictions within the regular daily bag and possession limits established for the Flyway shall apply to wood ducks, and under the point system, the point value for wood ducks shall be 25 points. For other species of ducks, daily bag and possession limits shall be the same as established for the Flyway under conventional or point system regulations. In addition, the extra blue-winged teal option available to States in this Flyway that select conventional regulations and do not have a September teal season may be selected during this period. This exception to the daily bag and possession limits for wood ducks shall not apply to that portion of the duck hunting season that occurs after October 15.

Western Louisiana: In that portion of Louisiana west of a boundary beginning at the Arkansas-Louisiana border on Louisiana Highway 3; then south along Louisiana Highway 3 to Bossier City; then east along Interstate 20 to Minden; then south along Louisiana Highway 7 to Ringgold; then east along Louisiana Highway 4 to Jonesboro; then south along U.S. Highway 167 to Lafayette; then southeast along U.S. Highway 90 to Houma; then south along the Houma Navigation Channel to the Gulf of Mexico through Cat Island Pass—the season on ducks, coots and mergansers may extend 5 additional days, provided that the season opens no later than November 7, 1981. If the 5-day extension is selected, and if point-system regulations are selected for the State, point values will be the same as for the rest of the State.

Pymatuning Reservoir Area, Ohio: The waterfowl seasons, limits, and shooting hours in the Pymatuning Reservoir area of Ohio will be the same as those selected by Pennsylvania. The area includes Pymatuning Reservoir and that part of Ohio bounded on the north by County Road 306 known as Woodward Road, on the west by Pymatuning Lake Road, and on the south by U.S. Highway 322.

Zoning: Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, and Tennessee may select hunting seasons on ducks, coots, and mergansers by zones described as follows:

Alabama: South Zone - Mobile and Baldwin Counties. North Zone - The remainder of Alabama. The season in the South Zone may be split.

Illinois: North Zone - That portion of the State north of a line running east from the Iowa border along Illinois Highway 17 to I-74, north along I-74 to I-80, then east along I-80 to the Indiana border. Central Zone - That portion of the State between the North and South Zone boundaries. South Zone - That portion of the State south of a line running east from the Missouri border along Illinois Highway 150 to Illinois Highway 4, north along Illinois Highway 4 to Illinois Highway 15, east along Illinois Highway 15 to I-57, north along I-57 to I-70, then east along I-70 to the Indiana border.

Indiana: North Zone - That portion of Indiana north of State Highway 18. South Zone - The remainder of Indiana.

Michigan: North Zone - That portion of the State north of a line extending east from the mouth of the Manistee River along the north bank to the U.S. 31 bridge, north on U.S. 31 to M-55, east on M-55 to M-37, south on M-37 to M-82, east on M-82 to U.S. 131, north on U.S. 131, then east on M-46 to Port Sanilac. South Zone - The remainder of Michigan.

Missouri: North Zone - That portion of Missouri north of a line running east from the Kansas border along U.S. Highway 54 to U.S. Highway 65, south along U.S. Highway 65 to State Highway 32, east along State Highway 32 to State Highway 72, east along State Highway 72 to State Highway 34, then east along State Highway 34 to the Illinois border. South Zone - The remainder of Missouri. Missouri may split its season in each zone into two segments.

Ohio: North Zone - The counties of Darke, Miami, Clark, Champaign, Union, Delaware, Licking, Muskingum, Guernsey, Harrison, and Jefferson and all counties north thereof. In addition, the North Zone also includes that portion of the Buckeye Lake area in Fairfield and Perry Counties bounded on the west by State Highway 37, on the south by State Highway 204, and on the east by State Highway 13. South Zone - The remainder of Ohio. Ohio may split its season in each zone into two segments.

Tennessee: Reelfoot Zone - Lake and Obion Counties, or a designated portion of that area. State Zone - The remainder of Tennessee.

Within each State: (1) the same bag limit option must be selected for both zones; and (2) if a special scaup season is selected for a zone, it shall not begin until after the regular season closing date in that zone.

Geese

Outside Dates, Season Lengths, and Limits: Between October 3, 1981, and January 20, 1982, States in this Flyway may select 70-day seasons on geese, with a daily bag limit of 5 geese, to include no more than 2 white-fronted geese. The possession limit is 10 geese, to include no more than 4 white-fronted geese. Regulations for Canada geese and exceptions to the above general provisions are shown below by State.

Outside Dates and Limits on Snow and White-fronted Geese in Louisiana: Between October 3, 1981, and February 14, 1982, Louisiana may select 70-day seasons on snow (including blue) and white-fronted geese by zones established for duck hunting seasons, with daily bag and possession limits as described in the above paragraph.

Canada Goose Closures: The season on Canada geese is closed in Arkansas and Louisiana.

Minnesota. In the:

(a) Lac Qui Parle Zone (described in State Regulations)—the season on Canada geese closes after 50 days or when 5,500 birds have been harvested, whichever occurs first. The daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 4.

(b) Southeastern Zone (described in State regulations)—the season for Canada geese may extend for 70 consecutive days. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

(c) Remainder of the State—the season on Canada geese will be concurrent with the duck season. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

Iowa: The season may extend for 70 consecutive days. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

Missouri. In the:

(a) Swan Lake Zone (described in State regulations)—the season on Canada geese closes after 70 days or when 20,000 birds have been harvested, whichever occurs first. Through November 20, the daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 4. After November 20, the daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

(b) Southeastern Area (east of U.S. Highway 67 and south of Crystal City)—State may select a 50-day season on Canada geese between December 1, 1981, and January 20, 1982, with a daily bag limit of 2 Canada geese and a possession limit of 4.

(c) Remainder of the State—the season on Canada geese will be concurrent with the duck season in the respective duck hunting zones. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese, and the possession limit is 4.

Wisconsin: The goose season is 50 days except in that portion of the State west of the Burlington—Northern Railroad in Grant, Crawford, Vernon, LaCrosse, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, and Pierce Counties, where the season will be 70 days.

The harvest of Canada geese is limited to 20,000. In the Horicon and Central Zones (described in State regulations), the daily bag and possession limits are 1 Canada goose. Elsewhere in Wisconsin, the daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 2.

Illinois: 50-day seasons on geese may be selected by zones established for duck hunting seasons, except that in the South Zone the season will close no later than December 31. The harvest of Canada geese is limited to 30,000, with 24,000 birds allocated to the Southern Illinois Zone (described in State regulations). The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4 The season on Canada geese in the Southern Illinois Zone will open November 9 and extend through December 31, 1981, or until the Zone's quota of 24,000 birds is reached, whichever occurs first.

Michigan. The goose season is 50 days, except in the Saginaw County Goose Management Area, where the season may be 70 days, and the Southeastern Canada Goose Management Area, where the season may extend for 107 days within the flyway framework dates. Boundaries of the above areas are described in State regulations. Daily bag and possession limits are as follows:

(a) Counties of Baraga, Dickinson, Delta, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Menominee, and Ontonagon—the daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

(b) Southeastern Canada Goose Management Area - Through November 14, the daily bag limit will be 1 Canada goose and the possession limit will be 2. From November 15 through November 30, the daily bag limit will be 2 Canada geese and the possession limit will be 4. For the remainder of the season, the daily bag limit will be 3 Canada geese and the possession limit will be 6.

(c) Remainder of the State—the daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 2.

Ohio: The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4, except that in the counties of Ashtabula, Trumbull, Marion, Wyandot, Lucas, Ottawa, Erie, Sandusky, Mercer, and Auglaize, the daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 2.

Indiana: The season for Canada geese may extend for 70 days, except in Posey County, where the season will be 50 days. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4. The goose seasons may be set by North and South Zones.

Kentucky: The season for Canada geese may extend for 70 days, except in Hickman, Fulton, Carlisle, and Ballard Counties, where the season will be 50 days. The daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

Tennessee: The season for Canada geese may extend for 70 days, except in Lake, Obion, Weakley, and Carroll Counties, and those portions of Gibson and Dyer Counties north of State Highways 20 and 104 and east of U.S. Highway 45W, where the season will be 50 days. The daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 2, except in that portion of the State west of State Highway 13, where the daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4. The season on Canada geese is closed in that portion of Tennessee bounded on the north by State Highways 20 and 104, and on the east by U.S. Highways 45W and 45.

Mississippi: In the Sardis Reservoir Area (that area encompassed by Interstate Highway 55 on the west, State Highway 7 on the east, State Highway 310 on the north and State Highway 6 on the south), the season on Canada geese will be November 7 through December 16, 1981. The daily bag limit is 1 Canada goose and the possession limit is 2. In the remainder of the State, the season on Canada geese is closed.

Alabama: The season is closed on all geese in the counties of Henry, Russell, and Barbour. Elsewhere in Alabama, the daily bag limit is 2 Canada geese and the possession limit is 4.

Missouri and Illinois Quota Zone Closures: When it has been determined that the quota of Canada geese allotted to the Southern Illinois Zone and the Swan Lake Zone of Missouri will have been filled, the season for taking Canada geese in the respective area will be closed by the Director upon giving public notice through local information media at least 48 hours in advance of the time and date of closing.

Shipping Restrictions: Geese taken in Illinois and Missouri and in the Kentucky counties of Ballard, Hickman, Fulton, and Carlisle may not be transported, shipped or delivered for transportation or shipment by common carrier, the Postal Service, or by any person except as the personal baggage of licensed waterfowl hunters, provided that no hunter shall possess or transport more than the legally-prescribed possession limit of geese. Geese possessed or transported by persons other than the taker must be labeled with the name and address of the taker and the date taken.

CENTRAL FLYWAY

Ducks (including mergansers) and Coots

Outside Dates: Between October 3, 1981, and January 17, 1982, inclusive, in Central Flyway States and portions of States.

Hunting Season: The basic season may include no more than 60 days. States may split their seasons into 2 or, in lieu of zoning, 3 segments.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Conventional limits on ducks (including mergansers), singly or in the aggregate, are 5 daily and 10 in possession. The aggregate daily bag limit on ducks (including mergansers) may include no more than 1 canvasback (note areas closed to canvasback hunting), 1 redhead, 1 female mallard, 1 hooded merganser, and 2 wood ducks. The possession limit may include no more than 1 canvasback (note areas closed to canvasback hunting), 2 redheads, 2 female mallards, 2 hooded mergansers, and 4 wood ducks. The daily bag and possession limits on coots are 15 and 30, respectively.

Closures. Areas closed to canvasback hunting are:

North Dakota - that portion lying east of State Highway 3, including all or portions of 27 counties.

South Dakota - all of Marshall County; that portion of Day County east of State Highway 25; that portion of Codington County south of State Highway 28 and west of U.S. Highway 81; that portion of Hamlin County west of U.S. Highway 81; and that portion of Kingsbury County east of State Highway 25 and north of U.S. Highway 14.

Point System Option in the Central Flyway: As an alternative to conventional bag and possession limits for ducks, point-system regulations may be selected for States and portions of States in this Flyway. The point system season length in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit is 83 days provided that the last 23 days of such season must begin on or after December 12, 1981. The High Plains Unit, roughly defined as that portion of the Central Flyway which lies west of the 100th meridian, shall be described in State regulations. The season length for the Low Plains Unit (those portions of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas not included in the High Plains Mallard Management Unit) may not exceed 60 days.

Point Values: Canvasbacks count 100 points each (note areas closed to canvasback hunting); female mallards, Mexican-like ducks, mottled ducks (Texas only), wood ducks, redheads, and hooded mergansers count 70 points each; blue-winged teal, green-winged teal, cinnamon teal, scaup, pintails, gadwalls, wigeon, shovelers, and mergansers (except the hooded merganser) count 10 points each; all other species and sexes of ducks count 20 points each. The daily bag limit is reached when the point value of the last bird taken, when added to the sum of the point values of other birds already taken during that day, reaches or exceeds 100 points. The possession limit is the maximum number of birds which legally could have been taken in 2 days. Coots have a point value of zero, but the daily bag and possession limits are 15 and 30, respectively, as under the conventional limits.

Portions of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, and Wyoming in Pacific Flyway: Those portions of Colorado and Wyoming lying west of the Continental Divide, that portion of New Mexico lying west of the Continental Divide plus the entire Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, and that portion of Montana which

includes the counties of Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park and all counties west thereof, must select open seasons on waterfowl and coots in accordance with the framework for the Pacific Flyway.

Zoning: Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming may select hunting seasons on ducks, coots, and mergansers by zones described as follows:

Kansas: Two zones in the Low Plains portion of the State as follows:

Zone 1. That portion of south-central Kansas bounded by the State line and the following highways: on the west by U.S. 283; on the north by K-4, U.S. 81, U.S. 56, K-150, and U.S. 50; and on the east by K-99.

Zone 2. The remaining area within the Low Plains of Kansas.

Nebraska: Four zones within the Low Plains portion of the State as follows:

Zone 1. Keya Paha County east of U.S. Highway 183 and all of Boyd, Knox, Cedar, and Dixon Counties, including the adjacent waters of the Niobrara River.

Zone 2. The Low Plains portions of Dawson, Gosper, Frontier, and Furnas Counties and all of Buffalo, Phelps, Harlan, Hall, Kearney, Franklin, Merrick, Hamilton, Platte, Polk, Colfax, Butler, Dodge, Saunders, and Douglas Counties, including the adjacent waters of the Platte River.

Zone 3. The Low Plains portions of Brown, Blaine, and Custer Counties and all of Rock, Holt, Loup, Garfield, Wheeler, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Antelope, Boone, Nance, Pierce, Madison, Wayne, Stanton, Cuming, Dakota, Thurston, Burt, and Washington Counties.

Zone 4. Adams, Webster, Clay, Nuckolls, York, Fillmore, Thayer, Seward, Saline, Jefferson, Lancaster, Gage, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee, and Richardson Counties.

South Dakota: Two zones within the Low Plains portion of the State as follows:

South Zone. Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Gregory, Union, and Yankton Counties.

North Zone. The remainder of the Low Plains portion of South Dakota.

Wyoming: Four zones in the Central Flyway portion as follows:

Zone 1. Sheridan, Johnson, Natrona, Campbell, Crook, Weston, Converse, and Niobrara Counties.

Zone 2. Platte, Goshen, and Laramie Counties.

Zone 3. Carbon and Albany Counties.

Zone 4. Park, Big Horn, Hot Springs, Washakie, and Fremont Counties.

Geese

Outside Dates: States in the Central Flyway may select goose seasons between October 3, 1981, and January 17, 1982, inclusive, (except as noted for New Mexico).

West Tier States.

Montana: For its Central Flyway portion, Montana may select a season of 93 days. The daily bag and possession limits are 2 and 4 geese, respectively, in Sheridan County, and 3 and 6 geese, respectively, in the remainder of the Central Flyway portion.

Wyoming: Wyoming may select seasons of 93 days with daily bag and possession limits of 2 and 4 geese, respectively, for each of four Goose Management Units, which coincide with management zones for ducks, in the Central Flyway portion.

Colorado: Colorado may select, for the Central Flyway portion a season of 93 days, with daily bag and possession limits of 2 and 4 geese, respectively.

New Mexico: New Mexico, for the Central Flyway portion, may select a season of 93 days during the period October 3, 1981, through February 14, 1982, except that only light geese may be taken after January 17, 1982. The daily bag limit is 5 geese which, through January 17, 1982, may include no more than 2 dark geese, and a possession limit of 10 geese which may include no more than 4 dark geese.

Texas (west of U.S. 81): Texas, for that portion west of U.S. Highway 81, may select a season of 93 days with a daily bag limit of 5 geese which may include no more than 2 dark (Canada and white-fronted) geese and a possession limit of 10 geese which may include no more than 4 dark geese.

East Tier States - Light geese.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas (for that portion east of U.S. Highway 81) may select seasons for light (Ross' and snow, including blue) geese of 86 days with daily bag limits of 5 and possession limits twice the daily bag limits.

East Tier States - Dark geese. States in this tier may select seasons on dark (Canada and white-fronted) geese of 72 days (except in Nebraska and South Dakota as noted) as follows:

North Dakota: The daily bag limits may include no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose or 2 white-fronted geese through October 31, 1981, and no more than 2 Canada geese or 2 white-fronted geese or 1 of each during the remainder of the season.

South Dakota: In Bon Homme, Brule, Buffalo, Campbell, Charles Mix, Corson, Dewey, Gregory, Hughes, Hyde, Lyman, Potter, Stanley, Sully, Tripp (east of U.S. Highway 183), and Yankton (west of U.S. Highway 81) Counties, the season length may not exceed 79 days and the daily bag limit may include no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose through November 13, 1981, and no more than 2 Canada geese or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose for the remainder of the season. In the remainder of the State, the season length may not exceed 72 days and the daily bag limit may include no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose.

Nebraska: In Goose Management Unit 1 comprised of Boyd, Cedar (west of U.S. Highway 81), Keya Paha (east of U.S. Highway 183), and Knox Counties, the season length may not exceed 79 days and the daily bag limits may include no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose through November 13, 1981, and no more than 2 Canada geese or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose for the remainder of the season.

In Goose Management Unit 2, the remainder of Nebraska east of U.S. Highway 183, and in Goose Management Unit 3, that portion of Nebraska west of U.S. Highway 183, the daily bag limits may include no more than 2 Canada geese or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose through November 22, 1981, and no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose for the remainder of the season.

Kansas: The daily bag limit may include no more than 2 Canada geese or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose through November 29 and no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose during the remainder of the season.

Oklahoma: In Goose Management Unit 1 (that portion of Oklahoma west of U.S. Highways 77 and 177, the Indian Nation Turnpike, and U.S. Highway 271) and in Goose Management Unit 2 (the remainder of Oklahoma), the daily bag limits may include no more than 2 Canada geese or 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose.

Texas: In that portion east of U.S. Highway 81, the bag limit may include no more than 1 Canada goose and 1 white-fronted goose daily.

East Tier States Goose Possession Limits: Goose possession limits are twice the daily bag limits.

Sandhill Cranes

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wyoming may select sandhill crane seasons with daily bag and possession limits of 3 and 6, respectively, and during an October 3, 1981-January 31, 1982, framework as follows:

Colorado and Wyoming: 37 consecutive days during the period of October 3 through November 22, 1981, in the Central Flyway portion of Colorado except the San Luis Valley area, and in the Wyoming counties of Crook, Goshen, Laramie, Niobrara, Platte and Weston.

New Mexico and West Texas: 93 consecutive days between October 20, 1981, and January 31, 1982, in the New Mexico counties of Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Lea, Quay, and Roosevelt, and in that portion of Texas west of a boundary from the Oklahoma border along U.S. Highway 287 to U.S. Highway 87 at Dumas, along U.S. Highway 87 (and including all of Howard and Lynn Counties) to U.S. Highway 277 at San Angelo, and along U.S. Highway 277 to the International Toll Bridge in Del Rio.

Oklahoma and North Texas: 58 consecutive days on or after November 22, 1981, in that portion of Oklahoma west of U.S. Highway 81, and in that portion of Texas east of a boundary from the Oklahoma border along U.S. Highway 287 to U.S. Highway 87 at Dumas, then along U.S. Highway 87 to San Angelo, and west of a line running north from San Angelo along U.S. Highway 277 to Abilene, along State Highway 351 to Albany, along U.S. Highway 283 to Vernon, and then along U.S. Highway 183 east to the Oklahoma border.

Montana: 37 consecutive days, to open with the goose season, in all of the Central Flyway portion of Montana except Sheridan County and that area south and west of Interstate Highway 90 and the Big Horn River.

Permits: All persons hunting sandhill cranes in the above designated areas of the Central Flyway must obtain and possess valid Federal permits distributed by the appropriate State conservation agency on an equitable basis without charge.

Protection of Whooping Cranes: An emergency closure of the hunting season will be considered in an area where whooping cranes from either the Rocky Mountain or Wood Buffalo-Aransas flocks are found during periods when there is risk of their being taken by hunters.

PACIFIC FLYWAY

The Pacific Flyway includes the States of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, those portions of Colorado and Wyoming lying west of the Continental Divide, that portion of New Mexico lying west of the Continental Divide including the Jicarilla Apache Indian Reservation, and that portion of Montana including and to the west of Hill, Chouteau, Cascade, Meagher, and Park Counties.

Ducks (including Mergansers), Coots, Gallinules, and Common Snipe

Outside Dates: Between October 3, 1981, and January 17, 1982.

Hunting Seasons: Concurrent 93-day seasons on ducks (including mergansers), coots, gallinules, and common snipe may be selected in Pacific Flyway States except as subsequently noted.

Duck Limits: Basic daily bag and possession limits on ducks (including mergansers) are 7 and 14, respectively. No more than 2 redheads or 2 canvasbacks or 1 of each may be taken daily and no more than 4 singly or in the aggregate may be possessed.

Coot and Gallinule Limits: The daily bag and possession limits on coots and gallinules are 25 singly or in the aggregate.

Common Snipe Limits: The daily bag and possession limits on common snipe are 8 and 16, respectively.

California—Waterfowl Zones: Season dates for the Colorado River Zone of California must coincide with season dates selected by Arizona. Season dates for the Northeastern Zone of California must coincide with season dates selected by Oregon. For the Southern Zone of California, the State may designate season dates differing from those in the remainder of the State.

Nevada—Clark County Waterfowl Zone: For Nevada, county of Clark, the State may designate season dates differing from those in the remainder of the State.

"Columbia Basin" Portions of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho: In the Idaho counties of Ada, Bannock, Benewah, Blaine, Bonner, Boundary, Camas, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Shoshone, Twin Falls, Washington, and that portion of Bingham County lying outside the Blackfoot Reservoir drainage; the Oregon counties of Baker, Gilliam, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco; and in Washington all areas lying east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains and east of the Big White Salmon River in Klickitat County, the seasons may be 100 days and must run concurrently.

Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, and Wyoming — Common Snipe: For States partially within the Flyway 93-day seasons on common snipe between September 1, 1981, and February 28, 1982, may be selected.

Geese

Outside dates, season lengths, and limits on geese: Between October 3, 1981, and January 17, 1982, 93-day seasons on geese (except brant) may be selected in the Pacific Flyway States, except as subsequently noted. The basic daily bag and possession limits are 6, provided that the daily bag limit includes no more than 3 white geese (snow, including blue, and Ross' geese) and 3 dark geese (Canada and white-fronted geese); the daily bag and possession limits are proportionately reduced in those areas where special restrictions apply to Canada geese. In Washington and Idaho, the daily bag and possession limits are 3 and 6 geese, respectively.

Aleutian Canada goose closure: The season is closed on the Aleutian Canada goose. Emergency closures may be invoked for all Canada geese should Aleutian Canada goose distribution patterns or other circumstances justify such actions.

Canada goose closures in California: Three areas in California, described as follows, are restricted in the hunting of all Canada geese:

(1) In the counties of Del Norte and Humboldt there will be no open season on any Canada geese during the 1981-82 waterfowl hunting season.

(2) In the Sacramento Valley in that area bounded by a line beginning at Willows in Glenn County proceeding south on Interstate Highway 5 to the junction with Hahn Road north of Arbuckle in Colusa County; then easterly on Hahn Road and the Grimes-Arbuckle Road to Grimes on the Sacramento River; then southerly on the Sacramento River to the Tisdale By-pass; then easterly on the Tisdale By-pass to where it meets O'Banion Road; then easterly on O'Banion Road to State Highway 99; then northerly on State Highway 99 to its junction with the Gridley-Colusa Highway in Gridley in Butte County; then westerly on the Gridley-Colusa Highway to its junction with the River Road; then northerly on the River Road to the Princeton Ferry; then westerly across the Sacramento River to State Highway 45; then northerly on State Highway 45 to its junction with State Highway 162; then continuing northerly on State Highway 45-162 to Glenn; then westerly on State Highway 162 to the point of beginning in Willows, the hunting season for taking any Canada geese will not open until December 15, 1981, and may continue to the end of the 1981-82 waterfowl hunting season.

(3) In the San Joaquin Valley in that area bounded by a line beginning at Modesto in Stanislaus County proceeding west on State Highway 132 to the junction of Interstate Highway 5; then southerly on Interstate Highway 5 to the junction of State Highway 152 in Merced County; then easterly on State Highway 152 to the junction of State Highway 59; then northerly on State Highway 59 to the junction of State Highway 99 at Merced; then northerly and westerly to the point of beginning; the hunting season for taking any Canada geese will close on November 23, 1981.

"Columbia Basin" Portions of Washington and Oregon—geese: In the Washington counties of Adams, Benton, Douglas, Franklin, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Walla Walla, and Yakima, and in the Oregon counties of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, and Wasco, the goose season may be of 100 days duration and must run concurrently with the duck season; and the bag limits for geese are to be the same as in the general goose season in their respective States.

Oregon (Lake and Klamath Counties) — geese: In the Oregon counties of Lake and Klamath the daily bag and possession limits through October 30 are reduced to 2 and 4 geese, respectively, with no more than 1 and 2, respectively, being dark geese. Thereafter, the limits may be increased to those which are allowed for the Flyway.

California (Northeastern Zone) — geese: In the Northeastern Zone of California through October 30, the limits are 1 dark goose or 1 white goose in the daily bag and 2 geese in possession. Thereafter, the limits may be increased to 4 geese in bag and possession with not more than 2 dark geese or 3 white geese being in either the daily bag or possession.

California (Balance of the State Zone) — geese: In the Balance of the State Zone the season shall not exceed 79 days. The daily bag and possession limits are 5, with not more than 3 dark geese or 3 white geese in either the daily bag or possession.

Pacific Population of Canada geese—Idaho, Oregon, and Montana: In that portion of Idaho lying west of the line formed by U.S. Highway 93 north from the Nevada border to Shoshone, thence northerly on Idaho State Highway 75 (formerly U.S. Highway 93) to Challis, thence northerly on U.S. Highway 93 to the Montana border (except Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Nez Perce, Lewis, Clearwater and Idaho Counties); in the Oregon counties of Baker and Malheur; and in Montana (Pacific Flyway portion west of the Continental Divide), the daily bag and possession limits are 2 Canada geese and the season on Canada geese may not extend beyond December 31, 1981.

Rocky Mountain Population of Canada Geese—Montana and Wyoming: In Montana (Pacific Flyway portion east of the Continental Divide) and Wyoming, the season may not extend beyond December 31, 1981.

Idaho, Colorado, and Utah: In that portion of Idaho lying east of the line formed by U.S. Highway 93 north from the Nevada border to Shoshone, thence northerly on Idaho State Highway 75 (formerly U.S. Highway 93) to Challis, thence northerly on U.S. Highway 93 to the Montana border; in Colorado; and in Utah, except Washington County, the daily bag and possession limits are 2 and 4 Canada geese, respectively, and the season on Canada geese may be no more than 83 days and may not extend beyond December 31, 1981.

Nevada—experimental zoning: For Nevada, the State may experimentally designate season dates on geese in Clark County and on geese in Elko County and that portion of White Pine County within Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge differing from those in the remainder of the State. The daily bag and possession limits are 2 Canada geese throughout the State.

Arizona, Nevada, California, Utah, and New Mexico: In California, the Colorado River Zone where the season must be the same as that selected by Arizona and the Southern Zone; in Arizona; in New Mexico; in Clark County, Nevada; and in Washington County, Utah; the season on Canada geese may be no more than 86 days. The daily bag and possession limits are 2 Canada geese except in that portion of California Department of Fish and Game District 22 within the Southern Zone (i.e. Imperial Valley) the daily bag and possession limits on Canada geese are 1 and 2, respectively.

Washington—snow geese: In the Washington counties of Island, Skagit, Snohomish, and Whatcom, the seasons on snow geese may not extend beyond January 3, 1982.

Pacific Brant

Between October 25, 1981, and February 22, 1982, States in this Flyway may select an open season on Pacific brant of 93 days with daily bag and possession limits of 4 and 8 brant, respectively.

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Whistling Swans

In Utah, Nevada and Montana, an open season for taking a limited number of whistling swans may be selected subject to the following conditions: (a) the season must run concurrently with the duck season; (b) in Utah, no more than 2,500 permits may be issued, authorizing each permittee to take 1 whistling swan; (c) in Nevada, no more than 500 permits may be issued, authorizing each permittee to take 1 whistling swan in Churchill County; (d) in Montana, no more than 500 permits may be issued authorizing each permittee to take 1 whistling swan in either Teton or Cascade Counties; (e) permits and correspondingly numbered metal locking seals must be issued by the appropriate State conservation agency on an equitable basis without charge.

Sandhill Cranes

Arizona may select an experimental sandhill crane season subject to the following conditions:

1. The season may not exceed 4 days in November 1981.

2. The hunting area is confined to the Wilcox Basin Area defined as Game Management Units 30A, 30B, 31, and 32.

3. Each hunter must obtain and possess a special permit issued by the State. No more than 100 permits may be issued. The season limit is two sandhill cranes.

4. Other migratory bird hunting regulations shall apply.

5. The season on whooping cranes is closed. Emergency closures for all crane hunting may be invoked should circumstances justify such actions.

SPECIAL FALCONRY FRAMEWORKS

Extended Seasons: Falconry is a permitted means of taking migratory game birds in any State meeting Federal falconry standards in 50 CFR 21.29(k). These States may select an extended season for taking migratory game birds in accordance with the following:

Framework Dates: Seasons must fall within the regular season framework dates and, if offered and accepted, other special season framework dates for hunting.

Daily Bag and Possession Limits: Falconry daily bag and possession limits for all permitted migratory game birds shall not exceed 3 and 6 birds, respectively, singly or in the aggregate, during both regular hunting seasons and extended falconry seasons.

Regulations Publication: Each State selecting the special season must inform the Service of the season dates and publish said regulations.

Regular Seasons: General hunting regulations, including seasons, hours, and limits, apply to falconry in each State listed in 50 CFR 21.29(k) which does not select an extended falconry season.

NOTE: In no instance shall the total number of days in any combination of duck seasons (regular duck season, sea duck season, September teal season, special scaup season, special scaup and goldeneye season, or falconry season) exceed 107 days for a species in one geographical area.

PART 20—MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

2. Accordingly, paragraph (b) of § 20.103, Title 50 CFR, is corrected to read:

§ 20.103 Seasons, limits, and shooting hours for mourning and white-winged doves and wild pigeons.

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(b) *Mourning Doves—Central Management Unit.*

In Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota:	
Daily bag limit	10
Possession limit	20
In Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas:	
Daily bag limit	12
Possession limit	24
In Arkansas, Colorado, North Dakota, and Wyoming:	
Daily bag limit	15
Possession limit	30

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Coast Guard—

37002 7-16-81 / Annex I to Inland Navigation Rules—positioning and technical details of lights and shapes; comments by 9-14-81

37008 7-16-81 / Annex III to Inland Navigation Rules—technical details of sound signal appliances; comments by 9-14-81

37012 7-16—81 / Annex V to Inland Navigation Rules; pilot rules; comments by 9-14-81

Federal Aviation Administration—

39606 8-4-81 / Provisions for operation of the air traffic control system and activation of national traffic control contingency plan (phase II); (final rule); comments by 9-15-81

Federal Railroad Administration—

39461 8-3-81 / General safety inquiry; comments by 9-15-81

Research and Special Program Administration—

31294 6-15-81 / Definition of Oxidizer; comments by 9-14-81

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service—

36198 7-14-81 / Individual retirement plans and simplified employee pensions; comments by 9-14-81

40774 8-12-81 / Installment sales; general rules for reporting, gains; comments by 9-17-81

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Marketing Service—

44680 9-4-81 / Federally licensed warehouses; fees for services; comments by 9-24-81

43980 9-2-81 / Milk marketing order; New England; comments by 9-22-81

Federal Grain Inspection Service—

43056 8-26-81 / Adjustment of Fees for certain Federal inspection services; comments by 9-25-81

38336 7-27-81 / Grain regulations; comments by 9-25-81

Food Safety and Inspection Service—

37514 7-21-81 / Official Export Certificates, Marks and devices; comments by 9-21-81

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

35664 7-10-81 / Proposing to allow foreign indirect air carriers to organize charters and consolidate freight in interstate and overseas markets; reply comments by 9-23-81

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—

40228 8-7-81 / Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund; comment by 9-21-81

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

41081 8-14-81 / Omnidirectional Citizens Band Base Station Antennas; Proposed consumer product safety standard; Proposed normandatory test method; comments by 9-22-81

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Economic Regulatory Administration—

44192 9-3-81 / Procedures for owners and operators of electric powerplants; comments by 9-21-81

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—

43843 9-1-81 / Colorado; high-cost gas produced from tight formations; comments by 9-24-81

39445 8-3-81 / Inclusion of construction work in progress for public utilities; comments by 9-23-81

43844 9-1-81 / New Mexico; high-cost gas produced from tight formations; comments by 9-24-81

43845 9-1-81 / Oklahoma; high-cost gas produced from tight formations; comments by 9-24-81

43847 9-1-81 / Texas; high-cost gas produced from tight formattions; comments by 9-24-81

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

42289 8-20-81 / Approval and promulgation of Idaho State Implementation Plan; extension of comment period to 9-21-81

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42290 8-20-81 / Approval and promulgation of Illinois State Implementation Plan; comments by 9-21-81

42292 8-20-81 / Approval and promulgation of implementation plan attainment status designations; New Hampshire; comments by 9-21-81

42683 8-24-81 / Captan feed additive regulation; comments by 9-23-81

42685 8-24-81 / Captan; tolerances; comments by 9-23-81

42293 8-20-81 / Designation of areas for air quality planning purposes; attainment status designations; Washington; comments by 9-21-81

37724 7-22-81 / Designation of areas for air quality planning purposes; Indiana; comments by 9-21-81

42680 8-25-81 / Fully halogenated chlorofluoroalkanes; essential use exemption spinnerette release agents; comments by 9-24-81

42299 8-20-81 / Hexakis; proposed tolerance; comments by 9-21-81

41103 8-14-81 / New Hampshire Application for Interim Authorization, Phase I, Hazardous Waste Management Program; comments by 9-21-81

42298 8-20-81 / Paraquat; proposed tolerance; comments by 9-21-81

42878 8-25-81 / Standards of performance for new stationary sources; proposed alternative performance test requirement for primary aluminium plant; comments by 9-24-81

42878 8-25-81 / Texas; Designation of areas for air quality planning purposes; comments by 9-24-81

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

37523 7-21-81 / Procedural Regulations; 706 State an Locan agencies; comments by 9-21-81

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

37920 7-23-81 / FM broadcast station, Delhi, Louisiana; changes in table of assignments; comments by 9-21-81

35534 7-9-81 / FM broadcast station in Martin and Salyersville, KY; proposed changes in table of assignments; reply comments by 9-21-81

40536 8-10-81 / Frequency allocations and radio treaty matters general rules and regulations; reply comments by 9-23-81

39185 7-31-81 / Inland expansion of non-government radiolocation in the 420-450 MHz frequency band including use of spread spectrum technology; comments by 9-21-81

41535 8-17-81 / Licensing of nonprofit corporations and associations of eligible users in the business and special industrial radio services; replies by 9-25-81

40899 8-13-81 / Policy regarding character qualifications in broadcast licensing; comments by 9-25-81

43068 8-26-81 / Process regarding Equal Access to Justice Act rules; reply comments by 9-25-81

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Automated Data and Telecommunications Service—

27940 5-22-81 / Data telecommunications service requests; comments by 9-22-81

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Social Security Administration—

37621 7-21-81 / Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance Benefits; Benefits for Remarried Widowers and Surviving Divorced Husbands; comments by 9-21-81

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Fish and Wildlife Service—

33063 6-26-81 / Endangered and threatened wildlife; Wiest's Sphinx moth; status review; comments by 9-24-81

Geological Survey—

32885 6-25-81 / Announcement of study of adequacy of existing safety and health regulations and of technology available for exploration drilling, development, and production of oil and gas on the outer continental shelf; comments by 9-22-81

37524 7-21-81 / Clarifying regulations concerning appeals; comments by 9-21-81

42286, 42287 8-20-81 / Oil and gas and sulphur operations on the Outer Continental Shelf; comments by 9-21-81 (2 documents)

Land Management Bureau—

39964, 39960 8-5-81 / Proposed elimination of certain rights-of-way provisions under the Mineral Leasing Act; comments by 9-21-81 (2 documents)

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Office—

42873 8-25-81 / Modified portions of the Arkansas Permanent Regulatory Program; comments by 9-25-81

42874 8-25-81 / Modified portions of the Kansas Permanent Regulatory Program; comments by 9-25-81

42875 8-25-81 / Modified portions of the Missouri Permanent Regulatory Program; comments by 9-25-81

42684 8-24-81 / Surface coal mining and reclamation operations permanent regulatory program; availability of summary of meeting on two-acre exemption and haul roads, Virginia; comments by 9-23-81

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

40060 8-6-81 / Railroad Classification Index; comments by 9-21-81

MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET OFFICE

Federal Procurement Policy Office—

40221 8-7-81 / Contract delivery or performance, cost principles, and contractor liability for loss of or damage to property of the government; comments by 9-23-81

NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

38527 7-28-81 / Minimum security devices and procedures; comments by 9-25-81

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Federal Aviation Administration—

38054 7-23-81 / "Major repairs"; maintenance and repair procedures for aircraft, airframes, aircraft engines, propellers, and applicances; comments by 9-21-81

38062 7-23-81 / Parts manufactured approval; falsification of airworthiness certification documents; reply comments by 9-21-81

37905 7-23-81 / Summary of petitions received and dispositions of petitions denied; comments by 9-20-81

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service—

42285 8-20-81 / Books and records of foreign corporations and operations; outlines of oral comments by 9-22-81

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

43058 8-26-81 / Interest on debts; comments by 9-25-81

Next Week's Meetings

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

42707 8-24-81 / Cooperative State Research Service, Committee of Nine, Prosser, Wash. (open), 9-16-81

Forest Service—

43073 8-26-81 / Anaconda Stillwater Project; intent to prepare an environmental impact statement, Nye, Mont. (open), 9-15-81

41835 8-18-81 / Lewis and Clark National Forest Grazing Advisory Board, Kings Hill Summit, Mont. (open), 9-14-81

42310 8-20-81 / Modoc National Forest Grazing Advisory Board, Patterson Guard Station, Calif., 9-17-81

Science and Education Administration—

43073 8-26-81 / Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences Executive Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-14-81

ARTS AND HUMANITIES, NATIONAL FOUNDATION

43912 9-1-81 / Arts and Humanities, Presidental Task Force, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16-81

42944 8-25-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-14-81

39259 7-31-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-16-81

42944 8-25-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-16-81

40358 8-7-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-16 through 9-18-81

42944 8-25-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington D.C. (closed), 9-17-81

40109 8-6-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington D.C. (closed), 9-17 and 9-18-81

42944 8-25-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington D.C. (closed), 9-17 and 9-18-81

42944 8-25-81 / Humanities Panel, Washington D.C. (closed), 9-18-81

42225 8-19-81 / Music Panel (Jazz Organization Section), Washington, D.C. (partially open), 9-14 through 9-19-81

42226 8-19-81 / Music panel (Solo Recitalists Section), Washington, D.C. (partially open), 9-14 and 9-15-81

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

42498 8-21-81 / New Jersey Advisory Committee, Trenton, N.J. (open), 9-17-81

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

International Trade Administration—

43074 8-26-81 / Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16-81

43075 8-26-81 / Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Foreign Availability Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-15-81

43075 8-26-81 / Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Hardware Subcommitee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16-81

43076 8-26-81 / Computer Systems Technical Advisory Committee, Licensing Procedures Subcommittee, Washington, D.C (open), 9-15-81

40244 8-7-81 / Importers and Retailers' Textile Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-17-81 and Management-Labor Textile Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-17-81

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—

43225 8-27-81 / Coastal Zone Management Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

43226 8-27-81 / Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, Shrimp Resources Subpanel (open), 9-17-81

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Army Department—

43076 8-26-81 / Ad Hoc Cost Discipline Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-81

41841 8-18-81 / Science Board, Alexandria and Fort Belvoir, Va. (closed), 9-14 and 9-15-81

Navy Department—

40067 8-6-81 / Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

Office of the Secretary—

41841 8-18-81 / Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Kent Island, Md. (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

41841 8-18-81 / Epidemiological Methods in Clinical Health Care Delivery Systems Ad Hoc Subcommittee, Kent Island, Md. (open), 9-16-81

41132 8-14-81 / Defense Intelligence Agency Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-17 and 9-18-81

37960 7-23-81 / Defense Science Board Task Force on Application of High Technology to Ground Forces, Fort Bragg, N.C. (closed), 9-16-81

37541 7-21-81 / Wage Committee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-15-81

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

41841 8-18-81 / Adult Education National Advisory Council, Executive Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-18-81

44030 9-2-81 / Financing Elementary and Secondary Education Advisory Panel, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

44213 9-3-81 / Indian Education National Advisory Council, Billings, Mont. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-81 and preliminary hearing on 9-15-81

43235 8-27-81 / Vocational Education—National Advisory Council, Legislative Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-14-81; Executive Committee, (closed), 9-14-81

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

43866 9-1-81 / International Energy Agency, Industry Working Party, New York, N.Y. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-82

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

43298 8-27-81 / Alkyl phthalates and chloroparaffins, voluntary testing plans, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-15-81.

30300 6-5-81 / Dichloromethane, Nitrobenzene and 1,1,1-Trichloroethane; Proposed test rule; public meeting, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-17-81

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

42514 8-21-81 / Preparations for the ITU 1985 World Administrative Radio Conference on the Use of the Geostationary Satellite Orbit and the Planning of the Space Services Utilizing It; Advisory Committee (Space WARC Advisory Committee), Washington, D.C. (open), 9-14-81

43308 8-27-81 / Radio Technical Commission for Marine Services, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-81

FINE ARTS COMMISSION

38400 7-27-81 / Meeting, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16-81

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration—

40579 8-10-81 / Mental Health National Advisory Council, Rockville, Md. (partially open), 9-14 through 9-16-81

Centers for Disease Control—

44059 9-2-81 / Recent In-Laboratory Study Work Group, Atlanta, Ga. (open), 9-18-81

Food and Drug Administration—

43502 8-28-81 / Consumer participation meetings:
Milwaukee, Wis., 9-15-81;
Lansing, Mich., 9-16-81;
Tucson, Ariz., 9-17-81

42531 8-21-81 / Respiratory and Nervous System Devices Panel, Neurological Device Section, Washington, D.C. (partially open) 9-18-81

43504 8-28-81 / Skull X-Ray Referral Criteria Panel, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 9-14 and 9-15-81

Health Care Financing Administration—

43085 8-26-81 / National Professional Standards Review Council, San Francisco, Calif. (open), 9-14 and 9-15-81

Health Resources Administration—

37785 7-22-81 / Nurse Training National Advisory Council, Hyattsville, Md., (partially open) 9-14 through 9-16-81

National Institutes of Health—

41567 8-17-81 / Biomedical Sciences Study Section 2, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 9-14 and 9-15-81

41563 8-17-81 / Bladder and Prostatic Cancer Review Committee, Bladder Cancer Review Subcommittee, Boston, Mass. (partially open), 9-14 through 9-16-81

41564 8-17-81 / Cancer Cause and Prevention Division, Board of Scientific Counselors, Bethesda, Md. (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

41567 8-17-81 / Clinical Sciences Study Section 1, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 9-14-81

41567 8-17-81 / Clinical Sciences Study Section 2, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 9-18-81

41565 8-17-81 / Interagency Technical Committee, Bethesda, Md. (open), 9-16-81

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Land Management Bureau—

43315 8-27-81 / Baker District Advisory Council, Baker, Oreg. (open), 9-16-81

42197 8-19-81 / Ely District Advisory Council, Ely, Nev. (open), 9-18-81

42358 8-20-81 / Prineville District Grazing Advisory Board, Prineville, Oreg. (open), 9-15-81

34844 7-6-81 / Richfield District Multiple Use Advisory Council, Hanksville, Utah, (open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

42358 8-20-81 / Susanville District Grazing Advisory Board, Susanville, Calif. (open), 9-14-81

38760 7-29-81 / Worland District Advisory Council, Worland, Wyo. (open), 9-18-81

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National Park Service—

42922 8-25-81 / Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, Harpers Ferry, W. Va. (open), 9-16-81

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency for International Development—

43907 9-1-81 / International Food and Agricultural Development Board, Joint Committee on Agricultural Development, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-81

42939 8-25-81 / International Food and Agricultural Development Board, Joint Research Committee, Rosslyn, Va. (open), 9-14 and 9-15-81

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

41887 8-18-81 / American Folklife Center Board of Trustees, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-15-81

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

41887 8-18-81 / Equal Opportunities in Science and Technology Committee, Women in Science and Technology Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16 and 9-17-81

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

44108 9-2-81 / Reactor Safeguards Advisory Committee, Advanced Reactors Subcommittee, Argonne, Ill. (partially open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

44108 9-2-81 / Reactor Safeguards Advisory Committee, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Units 1 and 2 Subcommittee, Vicksburg, Miss. (partially open), 9-17 and 9-18-81

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

40854 8-12-81 / Region VIII (Denver, Colorado), Denver, Colo. (open), 9-15-81

STATE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary—

41895 8-18-81 / Shipping Coordinating Committee, Safety of Life at Sea Subcommittee, Standards of Training and Watchkeeping Working Group, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-16-81

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Federal Aviation Administration—

41670 8-17-81 / Lebanon Municipal Airport, New Hampshire; intent to prepare environmental impact statement, Lebanon, N.H., 9-15-81

43790 8-31-81 / Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA), Executive Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-18-81

42398 8-20-81 / Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics (RTCA), Special Committee 146—Airborne Automatic Direction Finding Equipment, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-15- and 9-16-81

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration—

7123 1-22-81 / Safety Standards, International Harmonization, Group of Rapporteurs on Lighting and Light Signalling, Ninth Session; Leipzig, Germany, 9-15 through 9-18-81

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

43788 8-31-81 / Shareholder Communication Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 9-18-81

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Internal Revenue Service—

41895 8-18-81 / Art Advisory Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-16 and 9-17-81

UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

43353 8-27-81 / Des Plaines, Ill. (open), 9-14-81

Next Week's Hearings

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Agricultural Marketing Service—

42486 8-21-81 / Middle Atlantic Federal milk order, Philadelphia, Pa., 9-15-81

38524 7-28-81 / Milk in the Puget Sound, Washington, and Inland Empire Marketing Areas; Rescheduling of hearing on proposed amendments to tenative marketing agreements and orders, Seattle, Wash., 9-15-81

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service—

42438 8-21-81 / Mediterranean fruit fly, Tampa, Fla., 9-15-81

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

42313 8-20-81 / Foreign-Trade Zones—Proposed foreign-trade zone for Baltimore, Md., Baltimore, Md., 9-15-81

International Trade Commission—

42215 8-19-81 / Certain airless paint spray pumps and components thereof, Washington, D.C., 9-17-81

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

Navy Department—

35141 7-7-81 / Naval Discharge Review Board, San Francisco, Calif. and Portland, Oreg., 9-13 through 9-25-81

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

41103 8-14-81 / New Hampshire Application for Interim Authorization, Phase I, Hazardous Waste Management Program, Concord, N.H., 9-15-81

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Food and Drug Administration—

43527 8-28-81 / Unemployment compensation agencies (various states), Washington, D.C., 9-16-81

INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

35395 7-8-81 / Porcelain-on-steel cooking ware, Washington, D.C., 9-14-81

LABOR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary—

43528 8-28-81 / Indiana Employment Security Board, Washington, D.C., 9-17-81

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

42681 Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership and Development Assistance Program, Los Angeles, Calif., 9-16-81, Atlanta, Ga., 9-18-81

TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, OFFICE OF UNITED STATES

37115 7-17-81 / Trade Policy Staff Committee, Generalized System of Preferences Subcommittee, Washington, D.C., 9-14-81

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Documents Relating to Federal Grant Programs

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DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES

44408 9-3-81 / Justice/JJDPO—Formula grants for juvenile justice programs; comments by 10-5-81

MEETINGS

43885 9-1-81 / HHS/NIH—Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 10-1 and 10-2-81

43883 9-1-81 / HHS/NIH—Study sections, various locations and dates for October and November

44107 9-2-81 / NFAH—Dance Panel, General Services to the Field and Grants to Dance Presenters Section, Washington, D.C. (closed), 9-9 through 9-11-81

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

44140 9-2-81 / ED—Bilingual Education Training Projects Program; final regulations; call (202) 447-9273 for effective date

43966 9-2-81 / ED—Continuing Education Outreach—Special Projects Program final regulations; call (202) 245-9868 for effective date

44508 9-4-81 / HHS/HDS—Federal Allotments to States for Social Services Expenditures Pursuant to the Title XX—Social Services Block Grant Act; Promulgation for Fiscal Year 1982

43886 9-1-81 / HHS/PHS—Health Care Technology Study Section, renewal of committee

43886 9-1-81 / HHS/PHS—Health Services Research and Developmental Grants Review Committee, renewal of committee